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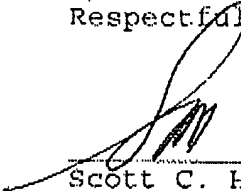
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Applicant appreciates the opportunity to have discussed the pending claims with the examiner in a telephone interview on June 29, 2006. In the telephone interview, the applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed claims 1-3, 5-11, 13-16, and 44. During the interview, agreement was reached that

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the proposed language, which has now been added to claim 9, would overcome the art of record, subject to further search and review. Further, agreement was reached to cancel claims 1 and 44, including the dependent claims thereon.

It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claim 9 and 37 are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

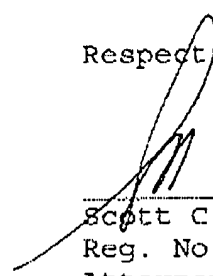
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